

Opportunities for MIDC Standard 1 compliance – Online Training

Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) Standard 1 requires that attorneys shall annually complete at least twelve hours of continuing legal education. Attorneys with fewer than two years of experience practicing criminal defense in Michigan shall participate in one basic skills acquisition class. For the 2020 calendar year, this requirement will be met by attending qualifying training between the following dates: January 1, 2020 –December 31, 2020. The MIDC's website has additional information about continuing legal education, including answers to frequently asked questions from attorneys, at <https://michiganidc.gov/cle/>.

Many systems allow attorneys to participate in webinars and/or watch recorded training sessions to meet the requirements of MIDC Standard 1. Always check with the funding unit first, and if the funding unit allows webinars, the MIDC will record attendance for the attorney signing a certificate with P# and identifying information about the course. The recorded course(s) must be relevant to adult indigent criminal defense representation. NOTE: webinars recorded more than 3 years prior to viewing will **not** count towards attendance with the MIDC's annual continuing legal education requirement unless previously approved by the MIDC's Director of Training, Outreach & Support.

The form to complete and submit after viewing is here:

<https://michiganidc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/CLE-Form-Sample-2020-attendee.pdf>

Recorded sessions available for viewing include but are not limited to:

- Wayne County Criminal Advocacy Program, all sessions from 2019-2020:
<https://capwayne.org/schedule/past-seminars/>
- State Appellate Defender Office's Criminal Defense Resource Center (requires membership*): <http://sado.org/Video/Index/>
- National Association for Public Defense (requires membership*): <https://www.publicdefenders.us/index.asp>
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan Video Replay of Trainings (registration payment required): <https://cdam.wildapricot.org/>
- Oakland County Bar Association (registration payment required): <https://www.ocba.org/index.cfm?pg=midc-training>

*Many systems included membership for attorneys to these vendors.

Questions about membership to SADO, NAPD, or any MIDC Standard 1 requirements?
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